

Editorial Comments.

Goodbye April. You brought your showers with you.

The A. B. C. mediators are at work, but haven't yet got down to W. and V.

The last time we licked Mexico we knocked a hole in the Monroe Doctrine 529,543 of square miles.

Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge wants to organize an all Kentucky brigade to go to Mexico.

If you have never been to Sunday School, try it one time next Sunday. It will not hurt you and may do you a lot of good.

Zapata, the bandit, has offered to fight the "invaders" and Huerta is willing to let him surrender and enter his service.

The election of school trustees of the city schools, white and colored, will be held Saturday, from six a. m. to four p. m.

Pope Pius will create another bunch of cardinals on May 25. There are no Americans among those selected for the honor.

Marse Henry's voice, like that of Scipio Africanus is for war. And Marse Henry nearly always averages up with an O. K. stamp on him.

A bill permitting Christian Science practitioners to practice without submitting to a medical examination was vetoed by Gov. Glynn, of New York.

The 1914 Cadets at West Point will soon graduate and be ready to go to the front and Uncle Sam will have at least as many lieutenants as Huerta has generals.

Dr. E. L. Powell, in a sermon at the Christian church in Louisville, urged the conquest of Mexico that her people might be delivered from the rule of brigands.

The Hogwall Kentuckian is now published from its own office at Hazel, Ky., and George Bingham is making his unique humorous paper better than ever before.

The ignorance of some people who cannot walk or talk Spanish makes us tired. If you want us to understand whom you are talking about, call them "Whertah" and "Vee ah."

Georgetown's big spring, which rises in the town, is not the boasted water supply it was before a town was built around it. The water now has to be sterilized before it is fit for use.

Mexico is too good a country to be ruled and ruined by bandits. It needs to be taken over and given a good stable government. Porto Rico is prosperous and her people are happy and contented. The stars and stripes should never be lowered at Vera Cruz.

The Kentuckian has another sketch of a leading business man in to-day's paper. These sketches will be permanent feature in the future and will appear on the same page in every issue. The object is to let the public know something about the men who are making Greater Hopkinsville. Read the articles and put them in your scrap-book. They will be well worth preserving for the historical data they will contain.

HOLOGRAPH WILL

Of The Late F. W. Macrae Admitted To Probate.

The holograph will of the late Frank W. Macrae has been admitted to probate in county court. The instrument was dated November 14, 1902. A paid up insurance policy for \$1,750 was left to his daughter, Katie, and the instrument provides that an equal sum be given his wife and other two children, the remainder of the estate to be divided equally between his wife and three children.

W. W.

JOE C. ADCOCK MUSTERED OUT

Followed Stonewall Jackson In The Famous Valley Campaign.

WAS WOUNDED AT CEDAR RUN

Buried Yesterday In The Uniform He Loved—Tribute By a Comrade.

Joseph C. Adcock died at his home near Church Hill, Tuesday evening, in the 73rd year of his age. For many months he had been slowly dying of cancer of the stomach, but held on to life with the same grim determination with which he followed the Lost Cause 50 years ago. The old veteran was one of Jackson's men and for four years belonged to the flower of the army of Virginia.

He was born in Buckingham county, Va., Jan 1, 1842. With the first call for volunteers in 1861, he enlisted in Company E, 21st Va. Infantry, and fought under Stonewall Jackson. He took part in the battle of Seven Pines, was at Bull Run, and in all the fierce conflicts in which the army of Virginia covered itself with glory. He was wounded at Cedar Run, but returned to duty as soon as he was able and fought throughout the war and was in the finish around Richmond. He was married Aug. 12, 1864, while on a leave of absence. In 1870 he came to this county and engaged in farming near the Striped Bridge and had ever since made this his home. His wife survives him and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Willie Wooldridge, Mrs. Sue Cravens and Mrs. Edna Butler and Thomas A., James F., and Sam J. Adcock, most of whom live in this city.

He was one of the most enthusiastic Confederate veterans in the country and loved to attend the annual reunions. Above all things he prized the Cross of Honor presented by the Daughters of the Confederacy. He was a member of the Hebron Methodist church and was faithful in all his relations to his church and had the good will and respect of all who knew him and appreciated his nobility of character. The funeral services were held at his late residence yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

TRIBUTE BY A COMRADE.

Mr. J. C. Adcock died at his home near Church Hill, on the evening of April 28th, after a lingering illness incident to age. Mr. Adcock was born and reared in Buckingham county, Va. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, having enlisted early in the war in Company E, 21st Va. Regiment. This regiment was assigned to the "Stonewall" Brigade, which was named in honor of that great soldier "Stonewall" Jackson. Mr. Adcock participated in most of the battles around Richmond. He was also in the Valley campaign, at Winchester and at Cedar Run, where he received a wound through the hip that disabled him for service for many months. When sufficiently recovered he was assigned to hospital duty at Richmond.

Mr. Adcock was a man of kind and gentle disposition, with no bitterness in his heart, even towards those who opposed him, testifying to the beautiful sentiment expressed at the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, where there was "No north, no south, but a country with peace and love for all mankind and a brotherly greeting of the blue and gray." He was laid to rest in his Confederate uniform of Gray, which he wore with so much pride. Farewell, Joe, and as your spirit crosses that fathomless chasm, may you be greeted by comrades who have gone before. Again, farewell.

W. W.

MINE HORROR EXPLOSION

Traps 266 Miners and Only 59 Have Been Rescued Alive.

MINE BURNING FIERCELY.

Fire Damp Cause of the Explosion 600 Feet Below Surface.

Eccles, W. Va., April 29. — Four miners are known to be dead, fifty-nine were rescued, many of them severely burned, and 203 others are entombed in two burning mines, and are believed to have but a small chance for their lives, as the result of an explosion of gas in mines No. 5 and 6 of the New River Collieries company here yesterday. The dead and rescued men were taken from mine No. 6, and it is said all but thirteen who entered this shaft have been accounted for. One hundred and ninety of the entombed men are in shaft No. 5, not a man having escaped from this operation since the explosion. The mine tonight was burning fiercely, with government, state and volunteer rescuers working desperately to subdue the flames.

The depth of the two main shafts is six hundred feet, and the mines are connected underground. There are two other shafts into the mines, but the explosion totally wrecked the three out of the four. The long entrance leads into mine No. 6, and by means of it the rescues were made. Number 5 mine apparently is completely shut off from the surface, and rescuers hold out little hope of reaching the large number of men in time to save them.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 5.

SPECIAL TRAIN GOING SOUTH

Carrying Big Redpath Chautauqua Party to South Carolina.

A Special Redpath Chautauqua train passed Hopkinsville over the L. & N. road early Tuesday morning, carrying about eighty people, enroute to Charleston, S. C. A stop was made here and stops were also made at Murfreesboro, Tullahoma, Springfield, Cleveland and Morrisville, in all of which places Redpath Chautauquas will be held later.

A year ago the Redpath Chautauqua special train started a month later than this year and its Southern destination was Albany, Ga.

On the special train of this year was Bohumir Kryl and his band The Cathedral Choir, former U. S. Senator Frank J. Cannon and many others.

The past year's growth of the Chautauqua movement in the United States has been little less than marvelous. The number of tent Chautauquas in this country has increased from 1,500 last year to more than 2,200 this summer. One thousand of these Chautauquas are under Redpath management. There are about 300 more Redpath Chautauquas this year than last.

Never before in a year has such wide publicity been given the name Chautauqua in the press of the country. This in part, of course, was due to the wide discussion of Mr. Bryan's appearances on the Chautauqua platform last summer.

The army of people now employed in all the different features of Chautauqua work over the wide expanse of the American continent also serves to emphasize the movement's im-

NONOGENARIAN LAID TO REST

Mrs. Ann E. Tuggle, One of The City's Oldest Women Passes Away.

WAS NINETY-ONE YEARS OLD.

Funeral Services Was Held Yesterday By Dr. C. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Tuggle died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nick Sallee, Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, aged 91 years. She was born in Charlotte county, Va., and married J. A. Tuggle, of Prince Edward county, and came to this state in 1850 and settled near Caledonia in Trigg county. Mr. Tuggle died a few years ago and Mrs. Tuggle came to this city to live with her daughters.

Her surviving children are: E. W. Tuggle, of Caledonia; L. C. Tuggle, of Roaring Springs; Mrs. J. T. Wall, and Mrs. Nick Sallee, of this city. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, of Bristol, Va.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Sallee. Rev. C. M. Thompson delivered an appropriate address. Mrs. Tuggle was a member of the First Baptist church and was one of the best of women. She was universally loved and admired as a mother in Israel, embodying all the Christian graces. She was noted far and wide for the strength and consistency of her faith and for her many good deeds.

The interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

DR. CAMPBELL TO LEXINGTON

Left The Western Hospital Yesterday After Several Years' Service.

Dr. D. A. Campbell, assistant physician at the Western Hospital, has been transferred to the Eastern Hospital and left yesterday for Lexington to assume his new duties. Dr. Campbell has been a popular and efficient official and has made many friends during his service of several years here, to whom his departure is a source of regret. Dr. Sanders, a member of the State Senate, was appointed to succeed Dr. Campbell, but there is said to be some doubt about his acceptance. His family consists of a wife and six children and it is reported that the Board stipulates that not more than four of the children take up quarters in the Hospital and it is said Dr. Sanders may decline rather than divide his family. It is not known at this writing whether or not he will come.

Some of the attractions are the Barefoot Minstrel show, with a nine-piece band and an eight-piece orchestra; wild animal show with thirty cages of trained and untrained animals; Tom Hassen's dance show where all the latest dances such as Tango, Maxixe, Hesitation Waltz, etc., are shown upon a large stage.

A wonderful high diver who turns a back somersault is among the free attractions offered by the company.

Killed By Lightning.

Robert Johnson, a well-known farmer of Caldwell county, was killed by lightning while returning from Sunday School. He sought shelter under a tree from a shower.

Teddy's Latest Find.

Col. Roosevelt's exploring party has discovered a hitherto unknown tribe of Brazilian savages, which have been named Pauhates.

MEDIATION BUT NO STOP

In The Preparations For Punishing The Crafty Dictator.

CIVIL RULE IN VERA CRUZ.

Army on Northern Border of Mexico Ready For Quick Action.

Mediation and warlike preparations are advancing with equal rapidity in Washington. A long session of the diplomatic representatives was held. At the War and Navy Departments further plans of the troop movements were prepared.

Rebel forces Tuesday occupied the town of Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass. The Federal commander died as the result of wounds received in the attack.

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Omission Discovered.

The omission from the enrollment of the enacting clause of the two-and-one-half-cent railroad fare law passed at the recent session of the Kentucky Legislature may result in litigation.

CARNIVAL BEGINS MAY 4

High Class Attractions To Be Furnished By The Metropolitan Company.

The big carnival which opens here next Monday will continue throughout the week and everything is about in readiness for the occasion. The carnival will be given by the members of Company "D," and the Metropolitan Carnival Co. will furnish the attractions. This company comes highly recommended and has given entire satisfaction wherever it has held forth. The company travels on its own special train and is said to be high class in every particular. An Italian band of fourteen members is carried and the concerts given are always greatly enjoyed.

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AGED FARMER

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Michael P. Mahoney, who attempted to kill Mayor Mitchel, has been declared insane by two physicians who examined him.

OWLS HAD GREAT TIME

Banquet Tuesday Night Proved Birds Very Much Alive.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT

Hon. D. H. Kincheloe Delivered Splendid Address On Fraternalism.

The first social gathering of the Owls Tuesday night was a great success from every view-point. The festivities continued up to a late hour and the occasion was one that will live long in the memory of those present.

The nest in Odd Fellows' Hall was filled with members of the Order and their families and a large number of specially invited guests, among them Hon. D. H. Kincheloe, of Madisonville, one of the most eloquent orators of the State. Mr. Kincheloe was the speaker of the evening and his address was an inspiration to his hearers.

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The entire program was replete with good things. Miss Mae Roper's solo, "Let Me Whisper to Your Heart," was beautifully rendered, her voice showing good carrying power as well as sweetness. The reading of Miss Virginia Pursey took a strong hold on her hearers and for one of her years she is quite proficient in negro dialect. Mrs. N. H. Fentress, who was on the program for a solo, chose as her number "The Holy City," and she made a most decided hit.

The other musical members of the program were filled with the orchestra of the Odd Fellows Lodge and the quartette of the Woodmen of the World. It is needless to say that those gentlemen well sustained their reputation for entertaining lovers of both vocal and instrumental music.

When Mr. Moseley announced that the crowd would find out "What Owls Eat" by going down stairs to the banquet room there was a prompt movement in that direction and a magnificent feast, prepared by the wives and daughters of the Owls, was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

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We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for the Democratic
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Second Congressional District,
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to be held in August, 1914.We are authorized to announce
HON. DAVID H. KINCHELOE,
of Hopkins county, as a candidate
for Congress from the Second district,
subject to action of the democratic
primary August, 1914.Tennessee has three active Democratic
candidates for Governor-Pres-
tector, Everett and Rye.Seventeen killed and 61 wounded,
many very slightly, is the final
official report on the American
casualties at Vera Cruz.Orders have been issued to put the
old type battleships, Iowa, Indiana
and Massachusetts, out of commission.
They had their day 16 years
ago, but have been replaced by more
modern vessels.The greatest of all Baptist gather-
ings, the Southern Baptist Con-
vention meets in Nashville, Tenn.,
on May 13th, being Wednesday
after second Sunday.A Rockport, Ind., woman, after 33
years of married life, has sued an-
other woman for \$10,000 for alienat-
ing her husband's affections.The government has issued a bul-
letin estimating the present popula-
tion of continental United States at
98,000,000. Kentucky is given 2,350,
731 and the city of Louisville 235,
114.Luis Terrazas, Jr., although a
prisoner of the constitutionalists at
Chihuahua, is permitted to walk the
streets, but never knows when an
attempt will be made to get more
money from him, or when his life
will be taken.American Consul Hostetter has
telegraphed the state department that
Generals Obregon and Alvarado
of the Mexican constitutionalists,
had notified their forces in the state
of Sonora that any demonstrations
against Americans and seditious
speeches would likely lead to hang-
ing.No trace of Mexican soldiers in
the country surrounding Vera Cruz
was observed by navy aviators who
engaged in scout work over the city
and environs according to dispatches
from Admiral Badger to the navy
department. Admiral Mayo reported
that the Tampico district is practi-
cally clear of Americans.Mexicans around the city of Vera
Cruz are said to be flocking into the
city with baskets on their arms un-
der the impression that the Ameri-
cans are feeding all who apply. It
took them less than a week to get
tame enough to eat out of the hands
of the hated invaders. These are
the people who are tired of revolu-
tions in Mexico.Secretary Bryan says he has no
advices that any Americans have
been killed by Mexican federales in
two weeks, in spite of rumors to the
contrary. Many have been detained,
but these are being released as fast
as possible and are being gotten out
of the country.Finding no constitutional objection
to a law making saloonkeepers liable
for damages resulting from their
sale of liquor, the supreme court of
the U. S. dismissed the appeal of
Louis W. Prentiss, a saloonist of
Nebraska City, Neb., from a judg-
ment of the Nebraska courts hold-
ing him liable in the sum of \$5,000
to Mrs. May Bulger for her husband
becoming an habitual drunkard.

MADE UP OF SMALL THINGS

Even the Most Insignificant Words
and Acts May Be Productive of
Joy or the Reverse.A wild bird's song is a little thing
lost in the depths of a frowning sky.
And yet as it falls on a listening
ear and leaves its message of melody,
earth's green seems brighter and life
is sweeter, all through an autumn day.The coo of a babe is a little thing—
meaningless sound from a vacant
mind.But 'tis the only sound that all na-
tions heed; the one clear language all
races know.A mother's love is a little thing—too
soon, alas, forgot.But it typifies to blind humankind
the love and trust and hope divine
that bear with patience calm and
sweet the wilful wrongs in these lives
of ours.A passing smile is a little thing—
lost in a world of toil and care.And yet the soul with gloom opp-
ressed and the life grown wearied
with burdens hard will happier be in
the after-glow of a smile that is
warmly kind.A kindly word is a little thing—a
breath that goes and a sound that
dies.But the heart that gives and the
heart that hears may know that it
sings and sings and sings till at last
it blends with the wild bird's song,
and the coo of babes in what men call
the celestial choir.—Utica Saturday
Globe.

MARCH STRAIGHT TO THE SEA

No Obstacle Able to Make Army of
West Indian Crabs Swerve
From Its Course.In the rivers and fresh-water
streams of the West Indian moun-
tains are quantities of crabs that
scuttle away when anyone comes
near, just like any ordinary crabs.
But, as crabs go, these are very queer
creatures indeed.When an American lady crab
wishes to lay her eggs, she lays them
without more ado and keeps them at-
tached to her body until they are
hatched. But not so her West Indian
cousin. She lives in the mountains,
but she feels that she must lay her
eggs in the sand of the seashore. No-
where else will do.So, once a year, all the West Indian
crabs gather in a great army, which
sometimes stretches 40 yards wide
and more than a mile long. Then
they set out for the sea, the males
leading and the females behind.Nothing can turn this fierce little
army from its course. If a house
stands in its way, or a wall, or a cliff,
over it goes. Sometimes hundreds of
crabs are killed in their tracks, but
the host keeps straight on, turning
neither to the right nor to the left.When the army arrives upon the
seashore, the females settle down con-
tentedly in the sand and deposit their
eggs. And when the laying season
is over, the old crabs turn around and
march serenely home.

Made Government See Point.

Lieutenant Waghorn found it diffi-
cult to convince the British postoffice
of the value of the Isthmus of Suez
as a means of shortening the letter
route to India. He guaranteed to
transmit a bag of letters to India and
return with others to England in the
same time that it took the letters to
go. He was granted permission to
make the attempt, and difficulties at
once cropped up. Coal at Port Said
was \$30 a ton, at Suez \$100, so he loaded
camels with coal and took them
across the Isthmus. When he reached
Suez with the letters the steamer
which he had arranged to meet him
was not there. This difficulty he sur-
mounted by chartering an open Arab
boat and forcing the crew at the pistol
point to take him the 600 miles down
the Red sea to Jeddah, where he found
a steamer to take him to Bombay, and
the return journey he completed well
within the time. Thenceforward the
Isthmus route became the overland
route, for Waghorn was able to con-
vince the Arabs that the protection of
the mails was better than looting
them, English gold being his strongest
argument.

Nettles Proof of Man's Presence.

Nettles are said to be an almost
certain proof that man has lived on
the spot. One British species, the
so-called Roman nettle, is said to be
found only where the Romans have
been.Coles, the seventeenth century
herbalist, explains: "It grows both
at the town of Lidde, by Romney, and
in the streets of the town of Romney,
in Kent, where Julius Caesar landed
with his soldiers and abode there a
certain time; and for the growing of
it in that place it is reported that the
soldiers brought some of the seeds
with them and sowed it there, for
their use to rub and chafe their limbs,
when through extreme cold they
should be stiff and benumbed; being
told before they came from home that
the climate of Britain was so extreme
cold it was not to be endured without
some friction."

In Love With Living.

"It is better to lose health like a
spendthrift," said Robert Louis Steven-
son, "than to waste it like a miser."Stevenson took care of his health, of
his body. But he did not hoard his
health. He did not make it the domi-
nant thought with him. "The joy of
living" was with him the great thing."We do not," he said, having in mind
normal men and women, "we do not
properly speaking, love life at all, but
living."

A Strange Story.

Argyle, Mich.—Mrs. Wm. H. Car-
son, in a letter from Argyle, says:
"I was almost wild with pain in my
head, and other severe pains, due to
womanly troubles. Cardui gave me
great relief at once. Further use of
Cardui raised me from my bed of
agony. Cardui saved my life, and I
can't be thankful enough for what it
did for me." Whether seriously sick,
or simply ailing, take Cardui, the
woman's tonic. As a general tonic for
women, to improve the appetite and
build up the constitution, Cardui is
in a class by itself. Those who have
used it say it does the work; it re-
lieves, it cures. Try it. Your drug-
gist has it.

Advertisement.

Preferred Locals.

Good morning! Have you
seen The Courier?
Evansville's best paper.

Advertisement.

FOR RENT—Office in Odd Fellows
building. Call 179-2.

Advertisement.

See J. H. Dagg for contracting
building and general repair work of
all kinds. Phone 476.

Advertisement.

For Rent.

Nice furnished room for ladies or
man and wife. 714 South Virginia.
Advertisement.

LARGE TOMATOE PLANTS.

At 10c per dozen at W. R.

Thomson's, 604 East 9th st.

Advertisement.

Plants.

Cabbage and tomato plants for
sale. Can send by parcel post. Call
930—W. R. BRUMFIELD.

Advertisement.

Eggs For Setting.

Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at
\$1 to \$1.50 for 15. Phone 94 or 449.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

Advertisement.

For Rent.

Seven-room cottage on W. 17th
street. Electric light, water and
free sewerage. Rent \$240.

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Advertisement.

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The St. Charles Court as a whole
or as private apartments or office
rooms. For full information call
924.—Advertisement.

Notice.

I will continue to deliver water to
my city patrons three times a week,
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Please have your bottles ready.

L. H. SMITHSON.

Advertisement.

GO TO FLORIDA

\$14.50 For The Round Trip.

Now is the time to go to Florida,
take in the Confederate Reunion at
Jacksonville and see the country at
a very small cost. The Florida Farm
Land Company is going to have a
Pullman car go from here. Come
to see us and get in with the crowd
from here. Will 3rd or 5th of May
at 8:30 a. m.Brumfield, Wright & Johnson.
Advertisement.

Spring Laxative and

Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste
and poisons of the winter months;
cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys
of all impurities. Take Dr.
King's New Life Pills; nothing better
for purifying the blood. Mild,
non-gripping laxative. Cures consti-
pation; makes you feel fine. Take no
other. 25c, at your Druggists.Bucklin's Arnica Salve for All
Hurts.

Advertisement.

Egypt Mother of Literature.

Egypt was the mother of literature,
and the "scribe" could attain to greatness
second only to the king. Novels,
poems, and history have been deci-
phered on the imperishable monu-
ments of granite and in remains of
papyrus, together with lists of the
authors.

CAT AS A SNAKE CHARMER

Pussy's Fascination of Deadly Ser-
pent Proved But Not Absolutely
Accounted For.Stories of fascination by snakes are
common, but from India comes the
opposite in an account of how a cat
may exercise such hypnotic power
over a deadly serpent as to deprive
it of all power of action.A gentleman who has lived forty-six
years, as he says, in India, relates to
a writer in the Field that twice his
life has been saved by a cat. On one
occasion, he says, he walked on to
the veranda of his house and actually
trod on a cobra that was sitting up
ready to strike. Expecting every in-
stant to feel its fangs, he wondered at
the delay in the deadly stroke, when,
glancing behind him, he saw his cat
crouching and gazing intently at the
reptile with mesmeric effect, which
seemed to render it unable to move,
so that he killed it easily.Another time, when sleeping in a
couch on this veranda, he awoke to find
on one side of the bed a huge cobra,
with head erect, and on the other side
his cat, its glistening green eyes blaz-
ing at the snake. The man crawled
out of his covering, got a gun, and
even poked at the cobra, which had
remained as immovable as a stuffed
specimen. Wishing to test the phe-
nomenon, he placed his hand in front
of the eyes of the cat, whereupon the
snake immediately showed signs of
life and activity, but when the hand
was removed, fell instantly into mes-
meric fixity of attitude. Then it was
killed.Granting the facts, how much was
the effect upon the snake due to hyp-
notism, and how much to paralyzing
fear of an ancient enemy, rendering it
forgetful of everything else in its
intense watchfulness of a recognized
danger?Those who have a habit of sleep-
ing through the minister's sermon
should thank their stars that they
were not living in England 300 years
ago, for they would have been rapped
over the head every time they dozed
by men especially appointed to the
task of keeping the congregation
awake.For instance, in one parish in
Shropshire, 25 shillings a year was
regularly paid to a poor man to go
about the church during the sermon
and keep the people awake. He car-
ried a thin, long wand in his hand,
which he could conveniently stretch
out over considerable space and rap
offenders on the head or about the
shoulders.With women he was always in-
structed to be gentler, to tap softly,
but persistently, until the slumber
was broken. For women, it was
learned, were not so amiable as men
on being aroused from a comfortable
nap, and, if gentle means were not
employed, were likely to get up and
leave, causing no little commotion
about them.Wisdom of the Ancients.
It is now believed that the ancients
used telescopes for astronomical pur-
poses. In excavations in Babylon a
lens has been found which was un-
doubtedly used in a telescope cen-
turies before the birth of Christ. The
ancients, both Chaldean and Egyptian,
were acquainted with the planetary
system, knew that the earth was
round, could calculate meridians ex-
actly, calculate the orbits of the plan-
ets; in fact, paid great attention to
eclipses of the sun and moon, to oc-
cultations of the planets, to the mo-
tions of the planets, and the determina-
tion of their periodic and synodic
times, to the construction of tables of
the fixed stars and the mapping of
them into constellations and to set-
tling the exact length of the true solar
year. It is fair to presume, then, that
they had telescopes to aid them in
their work.

Oldtime Criminal Trials.

Criminal trials used to be conducted
with wonderful speed in London, espe-
cially after the court had dined. An old
observer of the ways of the cen-
tral criminal court cites a case in
which a prisoner had picked a pocket
of a handkerchief. Two witnesses were
called, the man robbed and a
constable, who stated the facts in a
few words. Then the judge addressed
the prisoner. "Nothing to say, I sup-
pose?" The summing up was as fol-
lows: "Gentlemen, I suppose you have
no doubt? I have none." Jury—
"Guilty, my lord." Judge to prisoner:
"We have met before—we shall not
meet again for some time—seven
years' transportation." Time of trial,
two minutes fifty-three seconds. It
was said that these after dinner trials
did not average more than four min-
utes each.

Sign In the Snowstorm.

Walking from Hope to Hayfield by
a path over the moors, writes a corre-
spondent of the Manchester Guardian,
I found the hills covered with snow.A freezing east wind made things
anything but pleasant. At one point
I had to admit that I had lost my way,
and it was with relief that I found a
signpost. The inscription was
blotted out with frozen snow.
I climbed the post, and with great<br



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Life Need Not Be Narrow.

Our life is just as narrow as we let it be. If we live in a lonely country place miles from a railway, we can study the plants and animals about us until we come to understand something of the secrets of the universe. If our lot is in a great city, we have opportunities of studying human nature—seeing with our own eyes the development of characters as strange as ever novelist put into his books.

Multitudes of men walked the same streets with Dickens without seeing a hundredth part of what he saw. It is the power to see, and not the object to be seen, that we lack, and this power may be, to a certain extent, cultivated by practice.—Exchange.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Asked for information.

The adult joke about "Keep still, can't you? The holy grail has just died," is matched by the anecdote of the two newsboys watching the "Quo Vadis" pictures. "Please, mister," one of them asked of a good-natured man who sat near. "Which guy is Quo Vadis?"

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Manufacturers of Trinkets From the Precious Metal Seek That Which is Fresh From the Mint.

An article in which Santa Claus deals heavily in gold thimbles. Philadelphia supplies an enormous number of them, one manufacturer being especially prominent. That city is also a wedding ring producing center. The ladies who wear the thimbles and the brides who get the rings may be interested in knowing that a large number of them are made from brand-new gold coins. The manufacturer does not want an old gold coin, because there is an appreciable difference in the amount of metal in a new and an old \$10 gold piece. So the ring and thimble maker, knowing the value of what appears to be trifles, takes his check or his paper money to a bank and gets in exchange the newest of new gold money. No gold has been worn off these coins in the handling.

The money is melted, and that's where the thimbles and the rings come from, or at least a good many of them. There seems to be an impression that one may not destroy United States money, but that is an error. It is unlawful to mutilate a coin, but you commit no crime when you utterly destroy either paper money or metal currency. There is no law to prevent the old stunt of lighting a cigarette with a \$10 bill—none, except the law of common sense. The man who burns the money is the only loser. If a bank were accidentally to destroy some paper money, it might have it replaced with new notes upon presentation to the United States treasury of proof that the old money had really disappeared.

CAN DO WITHOUT ALBUMEN

Not Necessary to Plant Life, but Its Absence Means That Growth Will Not Be Natural.

Havelock Ellis, in the Atlantic.

Nations of the World Have Never Been Able to Agree on Any One Principal Movement.

The men and women of races spread all over the world have shown a marvelous skill and patience in imparting rhythm and music to the most unlikely, the most rebellious regions of the body, all wrought by desire into potent and dazzling images. To the vigorous races of northern Europe in their cold, damp climate, dancing comes naturally to be dancing of the legs, so naturally that the English poet, as a matter of course, assumes that the dance of Salome was a "twinkling of the feet." But on the opposite side of the world, in Japan and notably in Java and Madagascar, dancing may be exclusively dancing of the arms and hands, in some South Sea islands even of the hands and fingers alone. Dancing may even be carried on in the seated posture, as occurs in Fiji in a dance connected with the preparation of the sacred drink, ava. In some districts of southern Tunisia dancing, again, is dancing of the hair, and all night long, till they perhaps fall exhausted, the marriageable girls will move their heads to the rhythm of a song, maintaining their hair in perpetual balance and sway. Elsewhere, notably in Africa, but also sometimes in Polynesia, as well as in the dances that had established themselves in ancient Rome, dancing is dancing of the body, with vibratory or rotatory movements of breasts or flanks.—Havelock Ellis, in the Atlantic.

VERY LIKELY



The Lover—Now! doggone it! If I try to make up with her she'll think I'm a mercenary wretch after her candy.

SUGAR FROM SAWDUST

In the course of a paper read before the London Royal Society of Arts, M. Zimmerman described a process by which sugar might be manufactured from sawdust. In its natural state, he pointed out, wood contains no sugar, but when sawdust has been subjected in closed retorts to digestion with a weak sulphurous acid solution under pressure of six to seven atmospheres, a very remarkable transmutation takes place, as much as 25 per cent. of the material being converted into sugar. In this M. Zimmerman claims that we have a valuable feeding stuff for horses, cattle and sheep.

BEYOND RECALL.

"Are you people in favor of the recall?"

"It wouldn't do us any good," said the South American diplomat. "When our presidents skip to Europe they never come back."

HIS RETURN.

"Yes, it took me about six months' hard work learning to work this aeroplane."

"And what have you got for your pains?"

"Arnica."—Ideas.

DRESSING-ROOM CONFIDENCE.

Myrtle—How can you stand that Jack Brazen, Mary? I think he's the limit.

Mary—Well, he's got a 60-horse-power car, Myrtle, an' you can't expect everything.—Judge.

GREAT THINGS.

"Old Rockybilt is a great benefactor," said the Boob. "He has done a lot of good things."

"Yes," replied the Grouch. "I'm one of them."

ALL THE SAME.

Wilkins—A dollar is a good thing to have around when one's hungry.

Billikins—I'd just as soon have one oblong.



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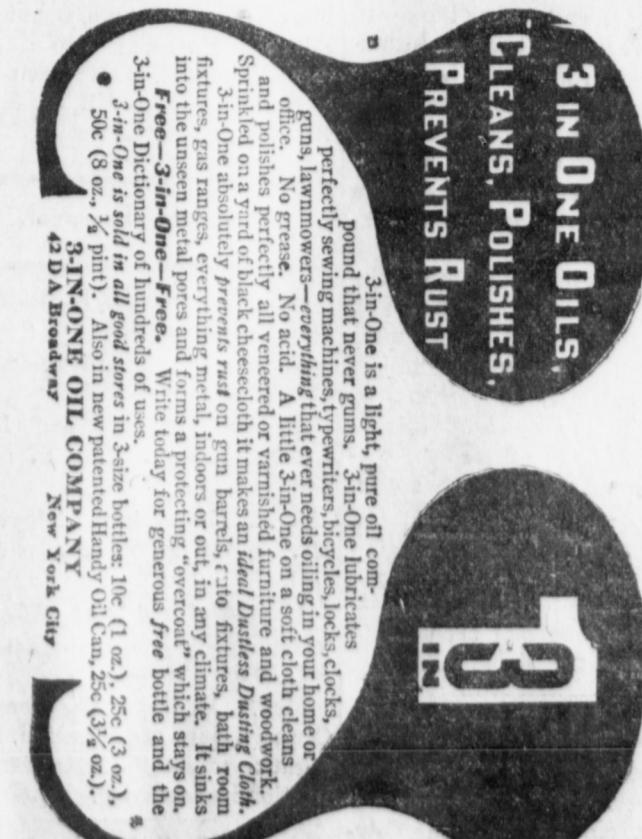
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How "Vee-ah" Rules.

Lexington, Ky., April 29.—Phil T. Chinn, who left this week for New York, where he will sail for France, and who recently returned from Juarez, while in Lexington related several stories of his experiences in that revolution-ridden country, which show the manner of a man Gen Villa is.

While in Juarez Chinn made the acquaintance of the rebel leader and became quite intimate with him. He told a story here which illustrates how the bandit general rules with an iron hand and how promptly he deals with offenders.

At the time Mr. Chinn was in Juarez a large number of rebel soldiers were in and around the town, and these frequently became intoxicated. Strict orders were issued by Villa to the saloonkeepers not to sell the soldiers intoxicants, but later the violation of the order became flagrant, and many of the soldiers were found in the streets in a drunken condition.

By order of the rebel chief the drunken soldiers were arrested and placed under guard. They were forced to tell where they obtained the intoxicants, which resulted in the arrest of twenty-eight saloonkeepers. Instead of being permitted to go on with their business, these twenty-eight were taken out and promptly shot to death by Villa's orders. Mr. Chinn received an invitation from the rebel leader to attend the execution, but declined to be a witness to the slaughter.

Kentucky Boy Killed.

Carl Hockersmith, a son of Capt. J. L. Hockersmith, of Bowling Green, Ky., a member of the Colored militia, was killed at Lyan, Colo., Sunday while his company was suppressing a riot of striking miners. Several militiamen were shot.

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MANY TEACHERS

Are Attending The Educational Meeting in Louisville.

A large party left yesterday for Louisville to attend the State Educational Convention. In the party were Profs. M. L. Girton, Pete Edwards, M. S. Sweet and W. E. Gray and Misses Nannie Reeder and Virgie Nourse, of the city schools; Trustees Joe C. Johnson, Tom Simpson, Will Lacy and E. F. Griffin, of the County Board of Education; County Superintendent L. E. Foster, Mrs. Foster and the following teachers: Misses Mattie Lou Pierce, Mary Pierce, Minnie Brame, Bonnie Boyd, Elizabeth Hayes, Edwin Elliott and B. F. Brown, R. H. McCown and E. R. Spence. They will be in Louisville the rest of the week.

Purely Personal.

J. T. Ford went to Louisville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winn have returned from Nashville.

Mesdames Ike Hart and Max J. Lowenthal are visiting in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. R. G. Bayham, of Providence, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. John T. Hill.

Misses Nel and Lucy Wallace are in Louisville visiting the family of Mr. Arthur Wallace.

Mr. A. M. Henry, Chairman of the County Board of Education, left last night to attend the Educational Convention in Louisville.

Big Cattle Deal.

Fox, O'Daniel & Co., of Lebanon, Ky., this week sold to the New York Butchers' Dressed Beef Co., 550 fat cattle slopped at a distillery, for \$7.90 a 100 pounds. They brought \$50,000, making 22 carloads.

* Coming Home To Stay.

S. M. Lowry, a Christian county boy, who has been in the U. S. Army six years, in the Philippines, will start home May 15 and will be mustered out of the service in July.

Kincheloe In Webster.

One day last week Chas. Bennett, a citizen of Sebree, says that he took a secret ballot of the voters in Sebree; just to see what they would do and he reported after the ballot was counted that D. H. Kincheloe had 93 and Judge Henson 34. Of the number voting, about 80 were country people. The young man prepared ballot and had a box for the voter to place it in after voting and says that he believes that it is about that way all over that section. This certainly should make Dave feel good and it goes without saying that it makes his friends feel good to hear it.—Hustler.

Cemetery Work Cash.

By order of the City Council, all work done at Riverside Cemetery by the Sexton, such as digging graves, sodding or caring for lots, must be paid in advance or it will not be done. This rule is imperative and no exceptions can be made.

R. D. REEDER,
Sexton Riverside Cemetery.
Advertisement.

Graves County Patient.

Frank Terrell, a patient from Graves county, died at the Western State Hospital Tuesday of tuberculosis, aged 33 years. He was a farmer and was received here about three years ago. Interment at the hospital burying ground.

Dr. Powell's Son.

Secretary Bryan has been asked by the Rev. W. D. Powell, of Louisville, to assist in getting news from his son, W. E. Powell, manager of extensive oil interests in Mexico City, who has not been heard from for a month.

Butter Trust Busted.

Butter price-fixing by the Elgin Board of Trade is ended by the anti-trust decree which has been entered by the United States Court.

Quick Death.

Lighting killed a negro hostler named Tom Lively, at Bowling Green.

APPEAL OF THE PASTORS

For General Observance of The Great Sunday School Day.

NEXT SUNDAY MAY THIRD.

An Attempt To Get 1,000,000 To Attend In Kentucky.

The Pastors' Association has made this appeal in reference to Sunday School Day and general attendance at all church services for the coming Sunday, May 3.

Believing that good results come from every special effort put forth in trying to get people to attend church, the Pastors' Association on yesterday agreed to push the interest throughout our city for the general attendance day next Sunday. We therefore ask that the membership of our various churches join us in a most hearty co-operation from now until Sunday morning, even up to the hour of going to Sunday School, and let's have the largest per cent of people in our Sunday Schools of any city in the state of Kentucky. The request has been sent out by the International Sunday School Committee and repeated by the governors of some of the states. Our own chief executive has issued a proclamation that the state of Kentucky show up one million, but why not let us do our part to make it two million?

This is not an experiment for the sake of idle curiosity, but in all earnestness and devotion we want to see the largest attendance in our Sunday Schools and at the preaching hours of the day that was ever known in our city. Once more we ask you, one and all, to help us make this the best attendance at all church services that was ever known in our city. We believe it is worth while to make the effort. So get ready for Sunday morning and come and bring all the family. "O worship the Lord in beauty of holiness; fear before Him all the earth." Ps.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." Heb.

The Pastors' Association.

The May Strand Magazine.

The May Strand Magazine is rich in fiction—the stories being by such well-known writers as W. B. Maxwell, Austin Philips, Edward Cecil, Irvin Trivene, May Edginton, Armine Barclay and others. Edmund Payne, the English comedian, relates some amusing "Experiences," while Arthur J. Ireland gives a vivid account—illustrated with unique photographs—of Captain Spelterini's remarkable ballooning experiences. Captain Spelterini has made 560 balloon journeys (during which time he carried 1,290 passengers and never lost one), crossed the Alps ten times, flown over Vesuvius twice (while it was in full eruption) and made ascents to tremendous altitudes in Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Turkey, Egypt, South Africa and other countries. Henry E. Dudeney writes about Jose Capablanca, the latest chess genius, and W. Phillips relates some striking stories from real life in his "Comedy and Tragedy in the Children's Court." "What you can do with one hat" should make a strong appeal to women with artistic tastes but slim purses. The number is excellently illustrated throughout.

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Feminism a Peril To The Home, Says New York Leader.

(New York Herald.)

declared. "I don't wonder that many of the suffragists feel that they have shouldered a tremendous responsibility."

"People often say that woman is the domesticated animal. She isn't. It's man who is most domesticated. He loves his home, and his club is simply a survival of early days. Of course now and then he likes to escape from the home circle and go back to his native jungle."

Mrs. Burton said that the women of this country were sending their girls to college to make feminists out of them. She said there were 52,000 girls in American colleges and universities who are preparing to join in the revolution which, she asserted, is sure to follow the feminist movement.

The speaker criticized some of the leading suffragists for their political and personal notions and ended by declaring that after listening to their "votes for women" arguments the only one she had ever heard that sounded sincere was that suffragists wanted to vote because it would add to their dignity.

"I think some women do feel so undignified that the vote would increase their sense of dignity," she said. "It is a presumption on the part of these women to say that because men vote they are happier. If you took 500 women and the same number of men and then checked off their happiness and unhappiness you would find that the women had the greatest number of happinesses. Only most of them don't know it."

Daily Thought.
The finest of all fine arts is the fine art of living.—Henry Drummond.

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Vera Cruz In 1847.

(New York World.)

The taking of Vera Cruz by American troops sixty-seven years ago was a different matter.

Santa Anna had abundant notice of the danger of his chief seaport, and it was garrisoned by a fairly strong force. At the close of 1845, the American army had consisted of but 7,883 men. Part of these had to be retained as Indian police, but those who could be spared formed the nucleus of Taylor's little army. The Polk administration, for political reasons, disliked to support either Taylor or Scott too zealously, but as between the two favored Taylor at first because he was unambitious.

Scott's army of 12,000 was made up in part of men drawn from Taylor's command, including most of the veteran officers, and in part of volunteers sailing from New York, nearly all recruits. Both from the

mouth of the Rio Grande and from New York many sailing ships were used as transports, and some of the troops were on sea for comfortless weeks before landing. This was begun near Vera Cruz March 9, but not until thirteen days later was the investment of the city with trenches and field guns complete.

The bombardment from all directions, Commodore Perry assisting

from the water side with the heavy guns of the fleet, was then conducted with greater vigor for four days, at the end of which time the foreign Consuls prevailed with the Mexicans to suspend hostilities, and on March 29 the city was formally surrendered. Twenty days had thus been consumed, besides the long months of preparation and the slow voyage of the transports.

But once headed for Mexico City, Scott's progress was a model for military students in its celerity.

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Bryan Versus Roosevelt in 1916?

In the May American Magazine Ray Stannard Baker, the famous journalist, writes an interesting article about Woodrow Wilson in which he compares him with Roosevelt and Taft, explains the reasons for his extraordinary success, and gives an excellent statement of the progress that he has made.

With respect to the political prospects for 1916 Mr. Baker says:

"I have been talking thus far about thinkers. I wish now to descend from this rarified atmosphere and, while still speaking of Mr. Wilson, deal for a moment in that popular Washington beverage known as 'dope.'

"Dope" is edging its way irresistibly into our language. I even find it set down soberly ('slang, Am.' in my new Standard Dictionary. It may be used both as a noun and as a verb. It fills a long-felt want; it is a convenient word to express those viscous and gummy cerebrations that stop this side of thought. 'Dope' is peculiarly relished at Washington. They swallow any quantity there without blinking; they even make punches of it and serve it to the diplomatic corps. It has a somewhat gentler soporific than purple lemonade, it induces a slight itching at the apex of the cranium, and causes hardened drinkers to lay one thumb on the tip of the nose and wriggle the lesser digits.

"I preface the remarks which follow concerning the Presidential campaign of 1916 in this learned manner that they may not be taken too seriously.

"Bryan versus Roosevelt in 1916: this is the 'dope' which is now being 'doped out' in Washington.

"Why Bryan? Mr. Wilson has shown an extraordinary loyalty in carrying out the provisions in the platform of the Ba'timore Convention. That platform contains a plank favoring a single presidential term and pledging the candidate of the convention of this principle. Mr. Wilson will therefore not be a candidate in 1916. (Anyhow, his health will not permit it!) Who, then, is the only remaining candidate who can lead his party? William J. Bryan.

Q. E. D.

"Why Roosevelt? The Republican

party will either swallow the Progressive party or the Progressive party will swallow the Republican party—the prediction varying according as your orator happens to be a Republican or a Progressive, and in either event Theodore Roosevelt, as heretofore, is the man of destiny.

Has anyone discerned anywhere a flat-footed statement on the part of Mr. Roosevelt that he will not be a candidate in 1916 for either the Progressive or Republican party or both? Well, then! Therefore according to 'dope' the battle will be between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt and may the best man win!"

Colored Citizens Hear Lecture on Love and Law.

Between 400 and 500 colored citizens heard a lecture by C. W. Meriwether, of Hopkinsville, at Wesley Chapel, C. M. E. Church, in this city, Sunday afternoon on "Love, Law and Habit." The speaker is a lawyer and preacher, noted for his interest and efforts to elevate the ideals of his race. His auditors yesterday gave him the closest attention. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Colored Ministerial Alliance of Clarksville, and it is believed will bear good results. Many of the intelligent ones who heard it expressed themselves as being impressed and pleased with what they heard.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late M. B. King are hereby given notice to file same with me for payment on or before June 1, 1914. Any persons indebted to the estate are also given notice to make payment to me.

MRS. BELLE H. KING,
Administratrix M. B. King deceased.
Advertisement.

Saved By Her Dog.

A negro who attacked Mrs. Edward Bitterman, Jr., at her home near Lexington yesterday, was fought off by Mrs. Bitterman's dog until neighbors came to her rescue.

GUILTY ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING BOY

Qualified Verdict of Louisiana
Jury Saves Itinerant Tin-
ker From Death.

Opelousas, La., April 27.—"Guilty without capital punishment," was the verdict returned by the jury here today in district court in the trial of W. C. Walters, itinerant tinker, charged with kidnapping five-year-old Robert Dunbar. Under the laws of Louisiana the verdict is equivalent to life imprisonment.

The verdict legally determines the identity of the boy taken from Walters at the time of his arrest and legally clears a mystery that presented many unusual phases, including the ability of a mother to identify her own son. It means that the youth claimed as their son will remain in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar here, where he has been since the arrest of Walters more than a year ago, and that Julia Anderson, now ill in a New Orleans hospital, was mistaken when she testified at the trial that the boy was her own.

The finding of the jury does not end the litigation. Counsel for Walters have announced that if the usual motion for a new trial is overruled they will appeal to the supreme court of the state.

Walters was arrested April 20, 1913, nearly eight months after Robert Dunbar disappeared from a fishing camp on the banks of Lake Swayze. At the time of his arrest

he was accompanied by a boy who Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar identified as their lost child but who Walters claimed was Bruce Anderson, illegitimate son of Julia Anderson. He claimed the woman entrusted the boy to his care, and she later identified him as her son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar returned to Opelousas with the boy after the arrest of Walters, and the town turned out to welcome them. Public receptions and a parade were features of the home coming.

So much doubt existed as to the identity of the boy taken from the tinker that Governor Brewer of Mississippi refused to honor the requisition of the governor of Louisiana for the return of Walters to that state until he had held a test.

Worth Weight In Gold.

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MEN WHO ONCE WERE POOR

Some Dislike to Be Reminded of Their Early Struggles for Success.

It is said that the late Lord Strathcona was not fond of recalling his early years. In this respect he differed from his wife, says a writer in the Boston Herald. Once when he was finding fault with a washerwoman who had been careless with a dress shirt Lady Strathcona called out: "Donald Smith, I remember the day when you never wore a shirt that I had not made and washed and ironed myself."

Who is the great snob, the man that is ashamed of the years when he was poor and struggling, or the man who is always boasting of them? We all know the man who came to the city with only \$5 in his pocket "and NOW—." Years ago the president of the railroad company was never weary of saying that he began life as a water boy and worked his way up. Now the president often assists in watering the stock. What has become of those queer, old-fashioned waterpots with the little rack for two or three glasses? There was no fear of death-bringing microbes then and appendicitis was commonly known as inflammation of the bowels. In those days the popcorn vendor drove a roaring trade in the train. And did the man that cried "Sponge and jelly cake" all the way from New York to Springfield leave no descendant?

George H. Boughton, the painter of puritan maidens, was aided in his youth by a brother who kept a hat, cap and fur shop in Albany, N. Y. After the painter was famous a dinner was given in his honor and some Albanian, full of enthusiasm, dwelt on the guest's early poverty much to his annoyance. At last the painter cried out: "Don't rub it in so. I wasn't as poor as all that."

WANTED HUSBAND TO LOAF

Only Then Was He Agreeable, Testified Wife—Sought Divorce From Her Silent Spouse.

We read of him in three places in the dispatches of the day. The first case was where a man kissed his wife against her will, which made her so mad that she had him arrested for assault and battery, and the court sentenced him to thirty days in jail.

Next case was where a woman had her husband arrested for getting drunk and abusing her. When before the court, here is what she said:

"My man's a fine man when he's sober. The trouble is he earns money and spends it on liquor. The only time he's behaved himself was when he wasn't working and got no money. I have an income and can support the family. I wish you'd make him quit work."

"All right," said the judge. And sentenced the husband not to work for thirty days.

The third case was a suit for divorce, where the wife charged that her husband would not speak to her.

He would eat his meals without a word, then sit down with a paper and read without looking at her or speaking to her. So it has been going on for a long time. Of course the court granted the wife a divorce. Having a silent, sour husband around is intolerable.—Ohio State Journal.

Torment of Cold.

I thank heaven that I know what it is to be cold; to be cold from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, to be cold from the cuticle to the heart, and from the heart to the soul; I thank heaven for it, because, knowing this, I have a new revelation of the possibility of suffering, and I am able to find a paradise in a common wood.

Knowing this, I declare to you there is not a more pathetic sight in the world than a poor man who is thoroughly cold from week to week. It is the refinement of torture.

It does not gnaw like hunger; which

presently becomes a sort of insanity and relieves itself; it is a dead, unblest, icy torment. I used to see men in the army whose silent endurance of cold brought more tears to my eyes than all the hunger and all the wounds.—Sidney Lanier.

Family and Morals.

All theories of the origin and development of morals agree on one point, that the family is the root out of which sympathy and the social virtues have grown, however religion and social laws may have varied. What is right in married life is like that which is right in the larger life of society. What the strong find useful becomes a duty to the weak.

Although some morals have had a religious beginning, the morals that have sprung from life and its needs are the ones which have endured. Religious codes of morals have only remained important when they have adapted themselves to social life in its changing forms.—Ellen Key.

Two Unusual Professions.

One of the most unusual professions in existence is that of the man with a knowledge of many languages who spends a great part of his time in looking through reference books in order to discover errors, the publishers paying him for every inaccuracy disclosed. But this is by no means the queerest trade in existence. Even more out of the way is the calling, whose existence has just made itself known in the courts, of supplying log's teeth to the Pacific islanders. The latter use them as currency.

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CAT AND RAT EQUAL PESTS

Former Especially Have Wrought Havoc Among the Smaller Native Animals of Australia.

In the Monte Bello islands domestic cats have most unfortunately been introduced, which do much damage amongst the wallabies, and have exterminated the bandicoot. The cats thrive exceedingly wherever they are introduced, growing to great size. They soon become wild and cunning, and breed fast. It may be safely said that these animals are doing more damage than anything else to the native fauna of the Australian region; indeed, the same remarks apply to the greater part of the world. Cats are carried almost universally on small trading ships, with the idea that they keep down rats. When they become too numerous or otherwise objectionable, they are simply marooned, for to kill a cat is considered among the sailors as most unlucky.

The black rat is another introduced species which does great harm. The animal is found universally over the Monte Bello group, even on the small outlying islets, which are never visited, on which it occurs most abundantly. Its presence is attributed to a schooner which was wrecked some twelve years ago, for it is well known that this rat is a good swimmer. It is curious to find that this animal, which is now so rare in its native countries as to be looked upon as a great curiosity, should usually be one of the first species to populate new lands where it is comparatively free from competition. Driven from all civilized countries by the brown rat, it has taken to the sea, being better adapted for a life on board ship than its otherwise victorious rival.—P. D. Montague in Geographical Journal.

APT DESCRIPTION OF FLATS

Somewhat Mystifying to the Stranger in New York, but Are Entirely Appropriate.

Some of the terms used to describe apartments are mystifying to the uninitiated, declares the New York Sun. For instance, "railroad flat" conveys little idea to the novice until it is explained that this special type of apartment has no private hall. The back door and the front door both open into the public hall, and the rooms follow one after the other, like cars on a railroad train, which accounts for the expression railroad flat.

A "box flat" is one degree up the scale, for here, while there is no entire length of private hall, there is a sufficient slice taken from the bedrooms so that one may walk from the parlor to the dining room without crossing the two intermediate bedrooms. The tiny hall is boxed in, hence the name box flat.

A "walk up" speaks for itself and is easily translated into non-elevator flat. As a matter of fact, many of the most desirable of the older apartment houses come under the head of "walk ups."

A "push the button" is still another type which may apply to any of the others. It is never misleading, as it graphically describes its mode of entrance.

All these fine points of distinction can be gleaned from a day's apartment hunting.

Pie, the National Dish.

Three years ago a pie-eating contest was held for the championship of New Jersey, relates the London Chronicle. In the United States pie is a national dish, and the variety with which the competitors had to struggle consisted of a layer of pastry a quarter of an inch thick, spread with canned fruit, the average weight being half a pound. According to the report of a local journal, "amid enthusiasm, thirty-five young men, trained to the minute, entered the contest for the championship. The state record of twenty-six pies in half an hour fell during the battle. Walter Tappin of Tilsomfield, N. J., was the winner. He managed to put himself on the outside of twenty-seven pies in the allotted time. For this he received the "championship belt." It should have been an elastic one.

Big Money.

We have spoken of small coins, but what of large ones? The record, both for size and value, must surely be held by one described by Roger Ascham. It was specially made as a gift from the inhabitants of Tyrol to the Emperor Maximilian, and was of the size of a "great Suffolk cheese" and as heavy as two men could bear. Over 6,000 guilders (about £1,200 English) had gone to the making of it, and it was duly stamped with the arms of the emperor, and on the other side with his wife's face "most lively printed." This, however, was a freak. The largest coin ever in circulation was probably the old English £5 piece.—London Chronicle.

Indian Names.

After service we went to the banks of Pryn Creek, where in a clear pool of water of this stream, Mr. and Mrs. Turns Back Plenty were baptized. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Medicine Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Old Tobacco Seed, Joe Wood Tie, Mr. and Mrs. Scolded by Everybody, Mr. and Mrs. Bull Snake, Mrs. Among the Willows, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore White Mouth, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lion Shows were present, although they are not yet members of the church.—From the Report of a Baptist Missionary among the Crow Indians, in Missions

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HELD THAT DOG IS PROPERTY

Tennessee Court in Its Decision Reverses Rulings That Have Been Made on the Subject.

An action at law in Tennessee, involving the seizure and sale at public auction of two coon dogs for debt has brought from the supreme court of the state, a ruling that a dog is property, although, as the report goes on to say, previous rulings have been to the contrary. If there is any other part of the globe that denies to the dog the manifest right to be rated as property the error should promptly be corrected. In this instance the dogs were all the earthly treasures the debtor possessed, except the clothes on his back. Otherwise, of course, the sheriff would never have levied on them. The hardest-hearted officer of the law would not deprive a man of his dog if anything else could be found to take away. The thief in the night, who occasionally lifts one, is not a fit associate for a yeggman. There is another aspect of the matter, which, in fact, has been a bone of legal contention from very ancient times. As the supreme court of one state observed: "It bears a tinge of the ridiculous to contend that, however many and however valuable dogs a man may own, he cannot be made to pay his debts if he will only invest his money in dogs." That a dog is not property has usually been argued on the ground either that from its ancestry it remains a wild animal in such sense as not to be a leivable possession, or that an animal which is not good to eat has no intrinsic value.

HAD TO RUN HUSBAND, TOO

Burden on Mistress of Farm Was Not Lessened by the Presence of Hubby.

A traveler was taking his dinner one day at a mountain farmhouse on the headwaters of the Cumberland river, and the lady of the house, who had four children playing around the front of the establishment, was inclined to reprove at her hard luck in having so much work to do.

"I run this here whole farm," she said, in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

"How many acres have you?" the traveler inquired.

"A hundred and forty; twenty in wheat, sixty in corn, ten in medder an' paster, an' the balance scatterin' an' woods."

"Got any stock?"

"Ten head uv cattle, two cows, six hogs and work critters for the place."

"And you run the whole business?"

"Indeed I do; every hide an' hair uv it," she sighed.

"But you have hired help?"

"In course, but 'taint hired help that takes the load offen' body." There was philosophy in that statement, and the traveler paused a minute.

"Haven't you got a husband?" he next asked, with a good deal of sympathy.

"Yes," she responded, very slowly, "but I have to run him, too."

Swordsmen of the Sea.

The swordsmen of the sea are the sawfishes, spearfishes, saillishes, swordfishes and the narwhal, with its spirally twisted straight tusks. Sawfishes inhabit the warmer seas, while the narwhal is a creature of the Arctic. The tusk of the narwhal is hollow nearly to the point and is spirally grooved. It uses its tusk as a weapon of defense and to plunge through the ice to breathe, the narwhal being a cetacean. Sometimes when a boat has been caught in the ice great damage has been inflicted by the inquisitiveness or blundering of this great creature, that sometimes reaches a length of 15 feet, with a tusk of from six to ten feet in length. As a rule, however, the narwhal uses its tusk for killing fish for food. In the castle of Rosenberg the kings of Denmark have long possessed a magnificent throne made of tusks of this cetacean. These tusks are harder and whiter than ivory.

Visitor Heard All.

Finances were in a very low condition when Juliet received a surprise visit from her friend, Farnegle.

"You will stay to dinner, won't you?" she said.

"Why, yes; I would like it very much if you will have me."

Juliet went into the kitchen to give her orders to her maid. She forgot that her visitor could hear every word—or perhaps she didn't forget. Anyhow, this conversation came to his ears:

"Mary, I want you to get up a delicious little dinner. Oyster cocktail, fish—brook trout if you can get it; a broiler or a spring turkey—"

"Yes, ma'am; and I had better tell the man that your banker is visiting you or else he'll be putting me off with pork chops."

Right to Bear Arms.

The words from Article II, amendments to the Constitution of the United States, "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free people, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," evidently have a community meaning; but they also carry along with them the right of the individual to safeguard himself and his house by keeping himself armed with the necessary means of defense. The law against carrying concealed weapons, now on the statute books of most of the states, is a matter quite foreign to the broad principles of the right of keeping and bearing arms.

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CHANGE WITH THE YEARS

Good Things That Appealed to Boyhood Lose Their Savor to Those of Advancing Age.

"The old story of the little boy who, when asked how he knew when he had enough, replied, 'When things what was good begins to taste bad, then I know I have had enough,' was brought forcibly to my mind when I visited my father in Rochester, N. Y.," said Robert Oliver of Albemarle county, Virginia, at the Shoreham. "My father is an Englishman, as I am, by birth, and the old gentleman has labored under the delusion that everything that is grown in the tight little island is better than anything that can be produced in this country."

"Among other delusions enjoyed by the old gentleman is that there is no apple on earth like the Ripston pippin, which was his favorite when a boy, but I happen to know that the Ripston pippin is identical with the Albemarle pippin of our country. So I shipped a barrel of these Virginia apples to my father, just before going to visit him. The apples arrived the same day I did, and when they were opened his delight was pleasant to see. He selected a fine specimen, and remarked that that was the real Ripston. He ate a part of it, but did not seem to be over-enthusiastic, and when I pressed him to take another, he admitted that it was probable his taste had changed, and that the apple of fifty years ago might be no better than the apple of today, but that his digestive organs or his palate had probably altered.

"I know he was right, for, remembering my early days, I recalled that not long ago I called upon my mother to make a pudding that was my extreme delight when I was thirteen. She made it, and it is likely it was just the same as she used to make when I was a boy. But it didn't taste the same. I think I must have been like the little boy. As we grow older we are prone to believe that the things of the present are not like the things of former days. William Winter was wont to prate about all the good actors being dead. But I presume that we are living in times just as good as when we were boys, although we didn't know it."—Washington Post.

New Food for Cattle.

Germany is evolving an ever-increasing number of potato products, and thus rapidly solving the problem of disposing of the once enormous surplus of this crop. A number of establishments in that country are now turning out quantities of dried potatoes, in various forms, for use in feeding cattle. According to a recent consular report, dried potatoes do not cause the forms of sickness that result from a diet of raw potatoes. Moreover, raw potatoes can be preserved for only a limited time, while to boil the potatoes would impose upon the stock raiser more expense than the circumstances justify. Official tests have proved that the one-third of strengthening food generally given to horses in the form of grain could be replaced by dried potatoes, and such animals would be kept in excellent condition.—Scientific American.

United States and German Navies.

The records of 1911, the latest available, show that the German navy consisted of 335 craft of all kinds, of which the first-class battleships numbered 28; second-class 9; first-class cruisers, 13; destroyers, 116; torpedo boats, 70; submarines, 14. Total officers and men of the line, 35,500. The figures for the United States for the same date are: Total craft, 204; first-class battleships, 24; second-class, 9; first-class cruisers, 15; destroyers, 40; torpedo boats, 34; submarines, 40; officers and men of the line, 51,000.

Criticism Resented.

John Ruskin, the English art critic, once criticized in his fearless way a picture of a well known painter, who was very much grieved at the effect. Later, on hearing of the sorrow he had caused, he wrote to the artist that he regretted he could not speak more favorably of the picture, but hoped it would make no difference in their friendship. The artist, it is said, wrote in reply the following note: "Dear Ruskin: Next time I meet you I shall knock you down, but I hope it will make no difference in our friendship."

Natural Cake of Soap.

An odd and useful plant of our Pacific coast is the soaproot. The grass-like, crinkled leaves appear close to the ground in the spring, and are known to every California country-dweller. They grow from a deep-rooted bulb incased in coarse fiber. If the fiber is stripped off and the onion-like bulb crushed between the hands, is rubbed in water as one uses a cake of soap, a plentiful lather results, as cleansing as any soap bought in a store.—St. Nicholas.

Training Down Daddy.

Ethel—I declare, Elsie, how well your father looks. He belongs to that downtown business men's gymnasium, doesn

